



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 99-497 Application No.: 09/584,650 Filing Date: May 31, 2000 First Named Inventor: Yaqi Cheng et al. Group Art Unit: 2666 Examiner: Shick C. Horn
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including August 2, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- ☐ Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☐ Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- ☐ Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- ☐ Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Date	August 2, 2004

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